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In re Application of EXPEDITED PROCEDURE Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Hsin-Chang WU Confirmation No. 7178 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/722,394 Group Art Unit: 2823 Filed: November 28, 2003 Examiner: TRUNG Q. DANG METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR THE ADHESION BETWEEN DIELECTRIC LAYERS For: Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 116 in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. Small entity status of this application has been established . Also attached:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.